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Five thousand and eight weavers who were outside the co-operative fold have been admitted in all the weavers' co-operative societies working the relief scheme. In all, 25,021 weavers have benefited by the relief scheme in the State."

Cost of publishing "Five-Year Development Plans" in regional languages.

* 614 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the cost of publishing the books "Five-Year Development Plans" in regional languages of each district;

(*b*) whether the Government earned any profit by sales of those books and if so, the approximate amount; and

(*c*) whether the Government noticed any inaccuracies in those publications?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) The actual cost of production of the districtwise pamphlets entitled 'Five Years Progress' was Rs. 4,79,431.

"(*b*) No. The price fixed was very nominal and there was no intention of making any profit.

"(*c*) No glaring inaccuracies in these publications have been brought to the notice of the Government."

Deputy Collectors promoted as Collectors.

* 615 *Q.*—SRI K. M. SEETHI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Deputy Collectors promoted as Collectors in the past three years;

(*b*) the number of Muslim Deputy Collectors, if any, so promoted; and

(*c*) the number of Muslim Deputy Collectors available for promotion during that period?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(*a*) Twelve Deputy Collectors were promoted as Collectors or to equivalent posts since 1950 to date.

"(*b*) One Muslim Deputy Collector was pomoted as Collector during this period.

"(*c*) A Deputy Collector becomes available for promotion as Collector when he has attained sufficient experience and made good record in his work. Actual promotion depends also on suitable vacancies. It may be presumed that the promotion of one Muslim Deputy Collector satisfied these conditions. May I take this opportunity to deprecate questions based on the idea of communal representation in making promotions in the public services?"